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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2686

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/782,929 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 23, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2686  
FOR: MULTI-HOP COMMUNICATION :  
SYSTEM, RADIO CONTROL STATION,  
RADIO STATION AND MULTI-HOP  
COMMUNICATION METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.